Reply to Office Action of 1/30/2006

## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant's hereby elect Claims 1-31 drawn to a method of fabrication of an article for further prosecution in the present application. A proper response having been made, an early and favorable office action is believed to be in order and the same is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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